FASHION SHOW, 2nd Edition - Gallery 1

Friday, 5th December 2014. Doors open: 6.30pm - Start: 7.30pm

PROLOGUE

No event showcases the skill of the designers, makers and couturiers of St Margaret's House better than the Fashion Show. All of the garments and creations on the runway were either designed or made in-house and the models are residents or supporters of our artistic community. The wide-ranging vibrancy of the arts community will become clear in this annual fusion of art and fashion.

Bespoke Harris Tweed couture is presented alongside an award-winning series of inimitable felt hats, collars and sporrans. Students from the building's resident charity Upward Mobility unveil handiwork. The showcase also comprises a curated jewellery collection by resident and invited jewellery designers and luxurious accessories made from traditional handmade methods share the runway with futuristic costume designs. Fine felt scarves and collars follow unique, handmade hats and headpieces down the catwalk.

> We hope you enjoy this event as much as we have enjoyed putting it together! - Edinburgh Palette Events Team -

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1ST ACT

Upward Mobility Project

Collection: Geisha Girls

The UpMo Fashion workshop has designed and made a collection inspired by Japan's Geishas. The class started the project by researching and looking at images of Geisha girls. From there the students started to work on design drawing for their kimonos which was then followed by making the costumes and props. Students involved: Raygen Bold, Sandra Smith, Annie Dow, Jennifer Baird, Nicola Stieger, Stefany Bellemo and Joy Munro.

www.upwardmobilityproject.com

Monochrome Contemporary Jewellery Design Curated by artist jeweller Eleanor Symms

10 other contemporary jewellery designers have been invited to respond to the theme of 'monochrome' for this show. The participating designers are: Lisa Arnott - www.lisaarnott.com | Krzysztof Borkowski www.borkowskijewellery.com | Amy Chan - www.amychan.co.uk | Fiona Hermse - www.fionahermse.co.uk | Carolyn Kinnaird - www.carolynkinnaird.co.uk | Fiona Luing - www.fionaluing.co.uk | Amanda Mcgrattan mandmcgrattan@yahoo.co.uk | Rhona Petrie - www.rhonapetrie.co.uk | Carolyn Stuart www.carolynstuartjewellery.co.uk | *Eleanor Symms* - www.eleanorsymms.co.uk | *Tracy Wilson* www.twjewellery.co.uk.

Jan Bee Brown

Collection: Winning Hats & Wild Sporrans

A series of 6 unique and strangely wearable felt hats, collars and wild sporrans made from undyed special breed sheep's fleece, inspired by a yearning for and a return to the ancient moors and woods of Scotland. Jan Bee's hats recently won the Scottish Section of the first 'Dundee World of Wearable Art' competition. www.janbeebrown.co.uk

Stacy Graham

Collection: A/W 2014/15

Stacy Graham's collection is a range of simple, luxurious pieces designed for the individual who likes to be comfortable, warm and stylish. All accessories and garments are bespoke pieces and beautifully designed and made by Stacy in her studio at St Margaret's House. Stacy's designs can also be found at the Collective Pop-Up shop Twenty Eight in St Stephen's Street, Stockbridge which she runs with three other creatives.

Commissions are welcomed.

www.facebook.com/stacygrahamdesign

Time for Bubbles Millinery

Collection: Fizz and Flirt Collections

Time for Bubbles Millinery - Unique, handmade hats and headpieces celebrating simple elegance. Ideal for special occasions, racewear or when glamour is desired. The Fizz collection includes elegant cloches and wool felt hats. The Flirt Collection comprises special occasion hats and headpieces.

www.facebook.com/Time for Bubbles

Entr'acte (Interval), 30 minutes

2ND ACT

Lubi Lykan Custom Made Boxing Shorts

Collection: Custom Fight Wear www.custommadeboxingshorts.co.uk

Araminta Campbell

Araminta is a hand-weaver and woven textile designer of luxurious accessories. This collection displays Araminta's exclusive range of one-off scarves, shawls and ponchos made from 100% un-dyed British alpaca fleece and Limited Edition Tweed Bags made from Araminta's own design tweeds. www.aramintacampbell.com

Mona Kastell

Choreography by: Christina Duncan

Collection: Unworldly dreams

Mona is an innovative costume designer pushing the boundaries of costume in performance through a collaborative approach for Theatre, Dance and Film. www.monakastell.com

Heather Potten Feltmaker

Collection: Highland Strata | Wearable Felt Collection The colours and textures of this collection of fine felt scarves and collars are inspired by the effects of time and weather on the West Highland landscape.

www.heatherpotten.com

Lubi Lykan Couture & Embroidery

Collection: Harris Tweed Couture & Embroidery www.lubilykan.co.uk

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